

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERDocket Number
VPM-01401Application Number
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February 21, 2006First Named Inventor:
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2169Invention Title
SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEMExaminer
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:


- (X) Request for Continued Examination
(X) Amendment and Response
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(X) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | Minus | 26 | 0 | x \$ 52 | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | Minus | 7 | 0 | x \$220 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | \$390 | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |
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